

Women Make Successful **Farmers**

By Mary Logan Tucker

Women on Farms as Capable of Directing as of Doing the Drudgery- Men Employes Foolishly Scorn Aid of Agricultural Literature-Women Should Begin in Small Way - Aim at Quality Rather Than Quantity-Women Who Have Succeeded by Specializing-The Knack of Displaying One's Wares.

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The clever daughter of Gen. and Mrs. The clever daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Ichn A. Logan and wife of Lieut. Col. illiam Tucker, i. S. A., Mrs. Mary iogas Tucker, is known throughout the country. She is prominent in Washington society. Owing to the delicate health if her younger son Mrs. Tucker has established herself on a beautiful farm in Maryland a few miles from the national capital. There her house parties are farmous and her crops are entirely creditable to her as a farmer of ability.)

So rapid has been the advance of women into all branches of trade and every opening for a livelihood that flexity in gaining an opportunity. In advantageous competition has re- she may acquire the glow of health. duced the salarles until now they are the expanded chest of good lung de below a "living" footing. This is a day of specialists. In every branch taken up by women only experts com- tal activity. mand salaries commensurate with the education and ability of the colschool room, the tax on health and the desire for outdoor life or a life having more independence of thought and action, have led many women to take up occupations heretofore consid-

ared the province of men. There are to-day women coopers, women ranch owners and managers, women mine operators, women mail carriers, women "motormen," a woman blacksmith, and so on. But no prominently into all one's plans and other field offers woman the return, profits, as the feeding and working of anancially and physically, on the capital invested, nor gives her the added time for pleasurable occupations and mental improvement that farming does. Women by nature are endowed with patience with small de- owned and fed are now prepared and tails, a desire to experiment and a sold by companies at a less cost than readiness to adopt new ideas, which one can prepare them by the old

farm consisted in cooking, washing ingredients as are absolutely essendishes, raising a few chickens and tial to the growth and character of turkeys for pin money, going to the your produce. While one must be circus or a funeral for diversion, has guided by one's market there are a coassed. To-day an intelligent woman few things which apply to all marwith common sense and practical kets. ideas can compete creditably with Specialties are better than too men in the management of any branch | many things which cheapen as the of agriculture. The college graduate, season advances. A farm growing all with her knowledge of geology, chem- kinds of vegetables requires so much istry, botany, and the other sciences, labor, owing to so many things mashould be best fitted for success, in turing at one time, that the profits this day of farming on scientific prin- are rapidly consumed. ciples; but she will require the salt | If a woman will select one or a of good common sense to solve the few specialties, such as asparagus, daily problems confronting her, and strawberries, melons, the cantaloupe, the necessity of taking advantage of celery, artichokes, all kinds of letthings "at hand" that only a practical tuce and salad luxuries, fine varieties nature can grasp.

their opportunities should not, how prove in quality and delicacy to their ever, be discouraged from undertak- greater perfection, the labor required ing the work, as the scientific knowl- is less and the profits are greater. edge can be readily acquired and our Should she be able to add a small government, through the agriculture greenhouse lettuce, onlons, radishes department, is carrying on a work at and mushrooms, and even cucumbers the experiment stations the results will furnish a good revenue in the of which are being given free to the winter months, with an opportunity farmers and those interested in agri- to add to these violet culture or some culture in a series of pamphlets, con- variety of floriculture in which wom taining information and suggestions on have ever been most successful of inestimable value and presented in a simple and most practical man-No woman recently graduated from college with a most indifferent plays an important part in the sucidea of farming would have shown cess and profit of market gardening. graduate of West Point at an army for a perfect product attractively prebuy some turnips and have the sold at the lowest price.

men assisting cut them up to plant,

as they had done with the potatoes. One of the greatest obstacles to success one has to contend with is the ignorance of the average farmer or hired man, who treats with contempt the literataure of the agriculture department, preferring the longexploded theories and systems of his father. Therefore one is obliged to study the modern systems to direct intelligently, and must have, too, the courage to force her convictions and live through the days of doubt and unbelief of her employes, watching that they do not assist their desire for her failure and thereby insure her future dependence upon them.

In 1865, long before any such as sistance was given the people by the government, a woman who has since come prominent in affairs, with the aid of a negro refugee and two or three "hands" to help work and pick the crop, raised seven bales of cotton surpassing in quality that raised by men farming in that section of the country. Prior to this she had never seen a cotton plantation. In addition was discouraged, when a neighbor her teams, and all the garden produce had cured her and advised me to try consumed by her family, having in them. I began taking them about the her well-stocked garden the first celery ever grown in that part of the country. Her flower garden was noted for its rare varieties of roses and flowers, yet she found time to teach her child. Her name was a familiar one to every soldier in the western army for her work in their sleeplessness, dizziness and even lobehalf.

If truck farming or any branch of it is undertaken, a woman, to be successful, should be willing to be ceipt of price, 50 cents per box, six gin in a small way-too large ideas boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medand sudden enthusiasm are too often the secret of the failure and disgust of women with farming as a profit-

Cultivate only so much land as you can direct personally, requiring but one or two men for the rough work of plowing and tilling the soil. Much of the lighter work can even be undertaken by a woman herself, where necessity demands. This need not be done in a way to destroy any good looks of personal attractions she may possess. With proper attention she women to-day compelled to seek an may still preserve her smooth skin avenue of self-support find great dif- and hands which mark the woman of refinement. In exchange for the pale, these occupations so long considered lifeless complexion, the narrow chest. velopment, and the brightness of eye indicative of happiness and men-

To truck farming the larger crops can be added in order to provide for lege graduate, or even the high the stock and animals necessary to school graduate. The monotony of carry on the work or add to one's office work, the drudgery of the comfort in living. Corn and grass crops are profitable as well.

On entering upon farming one must examine the land or select it with reference to the crop one wishes to cultivate or which is most profitable for the market one is to supply. The question of soil enters most the soil quickly increases or diminishes the profits in expense and la bor. Fertilizing materials or food for the soil beyond what may accumulate on a farm where animals are specially fit her for a successful methods. This greatly simplifies the work and reduces the time necessary to the proper preparation of the soil. Then, too, they can be accurately de-The day when woman's work on the pended upon as containing only such

of which are found only on the tables Those who are less fortunate in of the rich, and will carefully im-

Quality rather than quantity to-day such utter ignorance as did a young as one can command a better price post where I was once stationed, sented than a great quantity which When placed in charge of the gom- does not leave one time carefully to pany garden he ordered the sergeant prepare for market, and so must be what the system needs at any time

PUSSY MADE LONG JUMP.

Leaped Fifty Feet from Telephone Cross Arm-Unhurt.

That cats bear charmed lives-nine to each pussy-has long been contended by students of the feline race. Now comes the Boston Transcript with a tale of a large Angora in Wacertown that was discovered marconed on the cross arm of a 50-foot telephone pole. All attempts to coax the cat down or to reach it by means of ladders failed, but it finally reached the ground by jumping and astonished the spectators by escaping unburt. The cat is a pet in the family of H. B. Hartford. It was playing in the yard when a passing dog sighted it and gave chase. The cat was cut off from the house and there was no tree convenient, so it climbed the teleshone pole. Some time later its cries were heard and steps were taken to release it. Coaxing failed, and at last

a long ladder was procured. permitted, the would-be rescuer unheard of Now they occur with

tance, but the cat kept retreating toward the end of the cross arm on which he was perched, and as the climber made a last desperate grab the cat jumped. Striking the ground on all four feet, it shook itself and

ran for the Hartford house.

Has Heart Like Human Being. To discover the heart of an oyster the fold of flesh which oystermen call the "mantle" must be removed. This is fatal to the oyster, of course, but in the interest of science and for the benefit of the "curious" it is occasionally done. When the mantle has been removed the heart, shaped like a crescent or horned moon, is laid to the view. The oyster's heart is made up of two parts, just like that of a hu-

drives it out through the arteries. Suicide Among Negroes.

man being, one of which receives the

blood from the gills and the other

The number of negroes committing suicide is increasing rapidly each year, but before emancipation such thing After climbing as high as the ladder as a negro killing himself was almost worked his way up the remaining dis- great frequency.

PROVE EVERY CLAIM

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Medicine. When the body becomes run down, either as a result of overwork, worry or a severe illness, an examination of the blood would show it to be weak and watery. This condition is called anaemic, which is the medical term for "bloodless." The common symptoms are paleness of the lips, gums and cheeks, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, dull eyes and loss of appetite.

Mr. Louis L. Clark, a painter, of 19 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., says: 'Last May I was obliged to undergo an operation for appendicitis and while the operation in itself was successful, I did not recover my strength and health. I was confined to my bed for over a mouth and was under the doctor's care. When I was able to get up my legs were so weak and unsteady that I could only walk with a

cane with difficulty. "I was getting no better and could not think of going back to work, I she grew the hay, corn and oats for told me that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills middle of June and soon felt so much better that I kept on and was cured.

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The "Thunderer."

Judge Rentoul's reference on the bench to the Times as the "Thunderer" reminds us how remarkably this nickname has persisted. The Morning Post is no longer "Jeames;" the Standard has not been "Mrs. Gamp" since the decease of the Morning Herald-the "Mrs. Harris" to whom it would allude as an independent authority, and the two represented the same proprietor. But the Times is still the "Thunderer." It owes that name to Captain Edward Sterling, who is said to have begun a Times article with the words: "We thundered forth the other day an article on the subject of social and political reform."-London Chronicle

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ONE WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY.

Match Twins with Twins, Was the Fond Mother's Idea.

A little woman entered a drug store and asked the proprietor if he had "another picture. "What kind of a picture do you

mean?" the druggist asked. "One like this," said the woman, holding up an attractive advertising

"I may have one or two of them left." the proprietor said, "but I haven't many of them."

The woman said she only wanted one, and her tone indicated that she was anxious for that one. She explained that the one she had with her had been given to one of her children. Another child, she stated, was sick, and was crying for a picture such as

his brother had. "That's a bad way to bring up your children," ventured a woman customer in the store. "Do you try to give a child everything he cries for just because his brother is more fortunate?" "But," said the mother of the children, "you don't know. The children are twins and what one has the other

"Suppose," objected the moralist, "when your children get older, they fall in love with the same girl, what will they do?"

But the mother was ready. She promptly replied: "Find twins and fall in love with them."

DREADED TO EAT.

A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you areindigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A Phila. lady said, the other day: "My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee-feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals.

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TRUTH AND QUALITY

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